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TAGS: OREP (CODEL SATTERFIELD)

SUBJECT: CODEL SATTERFIELD

REF: STATE 306146

1. EA/PHL DESK OFFICER BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN SATTERFIELD DECEMBER 29 ON GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PHILIPPINES AS WELL AS STATUS OF AND STATE VIEWS ON VA PROGRAM. SATTERFIELD EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF DISCONTINUING MEDICAL PROGRAM AND STATED HIS BELIEF THAT HE COULD MUSTER VOTES TO CONTINUE IT. STATE OFFICER REPEATED OUR CONCERN THAT ANY CHANGES TO VA PROGRAM BE MANAGED WITH CARE SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT BILATERAL RELATIONS. CONGRESSMAN EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN RELATIONSHIP OF POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF MEDICAL PROGRAM TO US-PHILIPPINE AGREEMENT OF APRIL 4, 1974 (TIAS 7814;25 UST 632) AND TO PHILIPPINE EXPECTATIONS THAT IT WOULD BE CONTINUED BEYOND FY 1978.

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2. SATTERFIELD LAST VISITED THE PHILIPPINES IN 1965 AND MAY WISH TO LOOK UP SOME EARLIER ACQUAINTANCES. HE IS AWARE OF CURRENT POLITICAL SCENE AND WILL CHECK HIS LIST WITH EMBASSY. CONGRESSMAN INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO FRAME HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH ANY GOP OFFICIALS TO INCLUDE POINTS EMBASSY BELIEVES WORTH MAKING ON US-PHIL. RELATIONSHIP

BUT INDICATED DESIRE TO AVOID CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS
(E.G., HUMAN RIGHTS). CHRISTOPHER

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